

Sponsored by: Administration

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 2022-001**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER,  
ALASKA, AMMENDING THE CITY OF WHITTIER'S CALENDAR YEAR  
2022 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the city annually meets to discuss and prioritize the City's top capital needs, projects and the resulting list represents the City's most important State legislative priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, the compiled list of projects and priorities is distributed to members of the Alaska State Legislature, the Governor's Office and the City's state lobbying firm, with the intent of presenting the desires of the city with respect to State legislative funding requests; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution serves to identify and validate the City Council's prioritized list of community projects and capital needs, and focuses the efforts of the City Council and administration in their lobbying efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, passage of this priority list results from a public process which encourages input from members of the community and the City's elected council members; and

**WHEREAS**, the projects on this list are consistent with the City's Comprehensive and Strategic Plans; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the City Council to provide the City's lobbying firm, members of the Alaska State Legislature, and the Governor, as well as the President, Alaska Congressional Delegation, and appropriate federal officials, adequate information to represent the desires of the city concerning legislative requests including necessary funding requirements.

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 2022-001**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of Whittier, Alaska that the following Capital Budget priorities replace Resolution 027-2021 are identified as the City of Whittier State Legislative Priorities for Calendar Year 2022.

1. Economic Development water/wastewater infrastructure project- Head of bay
2. Long term lease of Alaska Railroad Head of Bay property to the City of Whittier
3. Shotgun Cove Road
4. Whittier Harbor Improvements and continued support for the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Municipal Harbor Grant Program
5. Whittier Creek levee repairs

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager is hereby instructed to advise the City's lobbying firm, members of the Alaska State Legislature, and the Governor, of the City's legislative priorities and take all appropriate steps to provide background information and testimony in representing the City's best interests.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

**THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA**

  
Dave Dickason, Mayor

AYES: Blair, Shen, Wagner, McCord, Dickason

NAYS: Denmark, Pinqouch

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

  
Jackie C. Wilde

Assistant City Manager/Acting City Clerk